



right: Molly Rushing plays to the rhythm; far right: Evan Saldana booms with sound; above: Kenyetta Ferguson and Michael Coon lose themselves in the music.





trombones thrill ➡brass play to the beat

With a driving force fueled by rhythm, Southwest's marching band leagued together to bring about a successful season of entertainment and harmony. Each member integrated their fantastic skills with loads of determination to practice in the early morning and late into the afternoon to perfect their half-time field show. The superb direction of Clay Whittington allowed the band to produce sensational tunes that delighted audiences during intermission.

The stifling heat of southern Mississippi helped bring members of the band together as they practiced each morning before classes began. It was during this time that the band became as close as a family, and this connection ensured an astounding performance every Thursday night. Every drill was perfected and each note in tune as the band's enduring spirit unified not only the members but the fans as well.

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